

1 In addition, I have served in various leadership positions on committees of
2 the American Gas Association, Edison Electric Institute and the Electric Power
3 Research Institute. I currently serve on the Energy Advisory Committee of the
4 State of South Carolina Energy Office. Moreover, I am Chairman of the Board of
5 Directors for Palmetto Clean Energy, Inc. and have served in this position since
6 the corporation's inception in 2007. Furthermore, I serve on the Board of
7 Directors of the South Carolina Solar Council, which is a non-profit organization
8 that promotes, among other things, the utilization of solar energy.

9 **Q. BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE YOUR CURRENT DUTIES AS GENERAL**
10 **MANAGER OF RESOURCE PLANNING.**

11 A. As General Manager of Resource Planning, I am responsible for overseeing
12 the production of SCE&G's forecast of energy, peak demand and revenue; for
13 developing the Company's generation expansion plans; and for overseeing the
14 Company's load research program. In addition, I am responsible for evaluating
15 new supply and demand response technologies and for preparing SCE&G's
16 Integrated Resource Plan.

17 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS PROCEEDING?**

18 A. By Order No. 2007-618, dated August 30, 2007, the Public Service
19 Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") approved the implementation of
20 certain net metering standards and directed SCE&G, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
21 and Carolina Power and Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.
22 (collectively referred to as the "Investor Owned Utilities") to file tariffs

1 implementing the approved net metering standards. By Order No. 2008-416,
2 dated June 24, 2008, the Commission, among other things, directed its staff to
3 schedule a hearing within twelve months of the date of Order No. 2008-416 for the
4 Commission to review the Investor Owned Utilities' net metering programs and
5 consider whether changes should be made to the programs. In compliance with
6 Order No. 2008-416, Commission Staff initiated this proceeding by issuing a
7 Notice of Hearing dated February 3, 2009.

8 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

9 A. The purpose of my testimony is to review with the Commission the net
10 metering program that SCE&G currently offers its customers. In doing so, I will
11 discuss SCE&G's net metering options and provide the Commission with an
12 update on the Company's net metering participation rate since implementing its
13 program on July 1, 2008. In conclusion, I will discuss the modifications that
14 SCE&G proposes to make to its net metering program and ask that the
15 Commission authorize the Company to revise its net metering tariffs accordingly.

16 **Q. DOES SCE&G OFFER NET METERING TO ITS CUSTOMERS?**

17 A. Yes. In compliance with Commission Order No. 2007-618 dated August
18 30, 2007, and Order No. 2008-416 dated June 24, 2008, both issued in this docket,
19 SCE&G has implemented a net metering program and offers this service to its
20 retail electric service customers. The Company began offering net metering as an
21 additional electric service offering to its customers on July 1, 2008.

1 **Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE SCE&G'S NET METERING**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 A. The Company's Commission-approved net metering program consists of
4 two rate options that SCE&G's customers may select from when choosing to
5 participate in net metering. SCE&G's first net metering option is called "Rider to
6 Time-of-Use Demand Rates 7 and 28 (Experimental), Net Metering for
7 Renewable Energy Facilities." SCE&G refers to this option as "TOU Net
8 Metering." Under TOU Net Metering, the rates that the Company charges to
9 customers for electricity consumed and the credits provided to the customer for the
10 electricity generated and delivered to SCE&G's system by the customer are one
11 and the same. This is accomplished under SCE&G's time-of-use demand service
12 rate offerings, namely Rate 7 and Rate 28. The Company's costs to generate
13 electricity vary by hour throughout the day; therefore, by employing time-of-use
14 pricing, SCE&G is able to place a monetary value on electricity generated during
15 on-peak and off-peak time periods. Under TOU Net Metering, if a customer
16 consumes electricity during on-peak hours, then the customer is charged the on-
17 peak price for electricity. If a customer consumes electricity during off-peak
18 hours, then the customer is charged the off-peak price for electricity. Likewise, if
19 a customer generates excess electricity during on-peak hours and delivers that
20 energy to the Company, then SCE&G issues the customer a credit at the on-peak
21 price for the excess electricity generated. And, if a customer generates excess
22 electricity during off-peak hours and delivers that energy to the Company, then

1 SCE&G issues the customer a credit at the off-peak price for the excess electricity
2 generated.

3 The second net metering option is called “Rider to Rate PR-1
4 (Experimental), Net Metering for Renewable Energy Facilities.” The Company
5 refers to this option as “Flat Rate Net Metering.” Similar to TOU Net Metering,
6 Flat Rate Net Metering ties both the rates that SCE&G charges the customer for
7 electricity consumed under any qualifying rate schedule and the rates SCE&G
8 credits the customer for electricity generated by the customer under Rate PR-1. In
9 other words, a customer can choose to pay for energy consumed under any
10 SCE&G retail electric service offering. For example, a customer can choose the
11 Company’s time-of-use rate offering or the customer can choose a service offering
12 that has a rate that does not vary based on the time-of-day, such as Rate 6,
13 Residential Service Energy Saver/Conservation Rate or Rate 8, Residential
14 Service.

15 Under Flat Rate Net Metering, if a customer consumes electricity, then the
16 customer is charged a flat rate price for electricity. If a customer generates excess
17 electricity and that energy is supplied to the Company, then SCE&G issues the
18 customer a credit for the excess electricity generated based on the actual energy
19 cost that SCE&G avoids by purchasing the customer’s electricity. The Company’s
20 avoided cost rate is set forth in its service offering under Rate PR-1.

1 **Q. IN ADDITION TO THE NET METERING OPTIONS DISCUSSED**
2 **ABOVE, DOES SCE&G OFFER ANY OTHER MECHANISM IN WHICH**
3 **THE COMPANY WILL PURCHASE ENERGY FROM A CUSTOMER**
4 **WHO OWNS AND OPERATES A RENEWABLE ENERGY**
5 **GENERATING FACILITY?**

6 A. Yes. In addition to TOU Net Metering and Flat Rate Net Metering,
7 SCE&G will also purchase energy produced by a renewable energy generating
8 facility through a mechanism referred to as a “buy all/sell all” arrangement. This
9 option allows customers who own and operate a renewable energy generating
10 facility to “buy all” of their needed energy directly from the Company and to “sell
11 all” of their generated electricity to SCE&G; thus the term “buy all/sell all.”
12 Under this mechanism, customers may purchase energy at the residential or small
13 commercial rate of their choice, while selling energy to SCE&G at the rates set
14 forth in Rate PR-1.

15 **Q. IS THE “BUY ALL/SELL ALL” OPTION CONSIDERED NET**
16 **METERING?**

17 A. No. The “buy all/sell all” option offered to SCE&G customers is not
18 classified as net metering. This is so because the utility is not “netting” the energy
19 the customer consumes with the energy the customer produces with their
20 renewable energy generating facility. However, the public policy implications
21 behind the “buy all/sell all” option are very similar to the public policy

1 implications giving rise to the net metering standard; that is to encourage electric
2 utility customers to invest in small-scale renewable energy generating facilities.

3 **Q. WHY DOES SCE&G ASSOCIATE THE “BUY ALL/SELL ALL” OPTION**
4 **WITH ITS NET METERING PROGRAM?**

5 A. The typical SCE&G customer does not contact the Company and state that
6 they want to sign-up for net metering. Instead, a customer will contact SCE&G
7 and state that they are considering installing a renewable energy generating facility
8 and would like to know how SCE&G can assist them. As part of SCE&G’s
9 assistance, the Company informs the customer of the options under SCE&G’s net
10 metering program as well as the option of participating in a “buy all/sell all”
11 arrangement. With this knowledge, it is the customer who decides whether to
12 participate in SCE&G’s net metering program or a “buy all/sell all” arrangement.

13 **Q. HOW DOES SCE&G COMMUNICATE ITS NET METERING PROGRAM**
14 **TO ITS CUSTOMERS?**

15 A. The Company communicates and educates its customers about net metering
16 through various means. In July 2008 and in compliance with Commission Order
17 No. 2008-416, SCE&G expanded its website to include a section dedicated solely
18 to net metering. After accessing the net metering section of SCE&G’s website,
19 visitors are provided with an overview of net metering and are informed of the
20 Company’s net metering offerings. From there, visitors may explore each net
21 metering offering in more depth by clicking on the net metering option of interest.
22 Moreover, the Company has provided on its website a list of “Frequently Asked

Questions” for use by those website visitors interested in net metering. Attached to my direct testimony as Exhibit No. ____ (REL-1) is a paper copy of the net metering information available on SCE&G’s website.

In addition, the contact information for SCE&G’s Energy Information Services is listed on the website should anyone visiting SCE&G’s website wish to speak with an SCE&G representative about net metering. These highly trained and knowledgeable customer service personnel are available to assist customers with any question related to net metering either over the telephone or by way of an in-home visit.

Q. DO ANY SCE&G CUSTOMERS OWN AND OPERATE A RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING FACILITY?

A. Yes. As of May 19, 2009, the Company has sixteen (16) customers who own and operate a renewable energy generating facility at their residence or place of business. Of these customers, nine (9) participate in SCE&G’s net metering program – all of whom have chosen SCE&G’s Flat Rate Net Metering option. Of the remaining seven (7) customers, five (5) have selected the “buy all/sell all” option that SCE&G offers to its customers.

The remaining two (2) customers who own and operate a renewable energy generating facility have decided not to participate in net metering or the “buy all/sell all” option. Instead, these customers simply offset their energy usage through the use of their renewable energy generating facility.

1 **Q. WHAT TYPE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATING FACILITIES**
2 **HAVE THESE CUSTOMERS INSTALLED AT THEIR PREMISES?**

3 A. Nearly all of SCE&G's customers who own and operate a renewable
4 energy generating facility have installed a solar photovoltaic system; however, one
5 customer has installed a wind turbine.

6 **Q. WHAT IS THE AVERAGE SIZE OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY**
7 **GENERATING FACILITY OWNED AND OPERATED BY AN SCE&G**
8 **CUSTOMER?**

9 A. For residential customers, the average size renewable energy generating
10 facility on SCE&G's system is approximately 4.1kw. For non-residential
11 customers, the average size renewable energy generating facility is approximately
12 5.3kw. The smallest renewable energy generating facility on SCE&G's system
13 used in connection with net metering is 1.1kw, whereas the largest renewable
14 energy generating facility is 12kw.

15 **Q. HAS SCE&G RECEIVED ANY FEEDBACK FROM ITS CUSTOMERS**
16 **CONCERNING NET METERING?**

17 A. Customer service is a principle value at SCE&G, and the Company seeks to
18 provide excellent customer service at all times. In order to continue to provide
19 excellent customer service, SCE&G is very interested in the feedback its
20 customers provide to the Company and listens closely to its customers' opinions.
21 Over the years the Company's customers have provided feedback on the many
22 services that SCE&G offers and net metering is no exception. Even though

1 SCE&G's net metering program has been in operation less than a year, some of
2 SCE&G's customers have made suggestions to the Company as to how to improve
3 its net metering program. Of all the suggestions provided, SCE&G's residential
4 customers are most interested in the Company modifying the Flat Rate Net
5 Metering option to reflect a standard retail rate credit for energy produced by a
6 renewable energy generating facility. Rather than receive a credit equal to
7 SCE&G's avoided cost rate set forth in Rate PR-1 for the energy produced by a
8 renewable energy generating facility, the Company's residential customers would
9 prefer that they receive a standard retail rate credit for the energy produced by a
10 renewable energy generating facility. In other words, a one-for-one (1:1) credit
11 for any excess energy supplied to SCE&G.

12 **Q. IS SCE&G WILLING TO RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSION THAT**
13 **REVISIONS BE MADE TO THE COMPANY'S FLAT RATE NET**
14 **METERING TARIFF TO ACCOMMODATE THE SUGGESTIONS MADE**
15 **BY THE COMPANY'S RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS?**

16 A. In Order No. 2007-618 the Commission stated as follows:

17 Residential and small commercial customers currently have a choice
18 to be on a flat rate tariff or a time-of-use tariff with a demand
19 component. This Commission is interested in exploring the
20 feasibility of offering a similar choice between a "flat rate" or a
21 "time-of-use with demand component" tariff to customers who
22 would like to take advantage of net metering. Therefore, within 90
23 days of the filing of this Order, the utilities shall provide a proposed
24 tariff that would allow such a choice for customers who choose to
25 net meter. Specifically, the tariff should be designed to allow
26 residential and small commercial customers to pay the utility's
27 existing flat kWh rate for any power purchased from the utility,

1 while receiving a credit for any excess generation provided to the
2 utility on a peak/off-peak or real time pricing basis. *This tariff*
3 *should be designed to eliminate, as much as possible, any cross-*
4 *subsidization of customers.* [Order No. 2007-618, p.3][Emphasis
5 added].
6

7 In compliance with the Commission's order, SCE&G created Flat Rate Net
8 Metering and "to eliminate, as much as possible, any cross-subsidization," the
9 Company issues a credit equal to SCE&G's avoided cost rate under Rate PR-1 to
10 those customers who participate in Flat Rate Net Metering that produce and supply
11 energy to SCE&G's system.

12 When designing its retail electric rates, SCE&G seeks to eliminate as much
13 as possible any cross-subsidization among its customer classes. The Company
14 designs its rates in this manner because it is inherently unfair for a group of
15 customers to subsidize another group of customers. If SCE&G were to revise its
16 Flat Rate Net Metering option in such a manner so that it issues a credit equal to
17 its standard retail rate, then cross-subsidization will occur, which is directly at
18 odds with SCE&G's rate design philosophy. However, in light of the current level
19 of participation in Flat Rate Net Metering, SCE&G believes that it would be
20 appropriate – in this instance and this instance only – to deviate from its existing
21 rate design philosophy and allow the Company's residential customers who
22 participate in Flat Rate Net Metering to receive the standard retail rate credit for
23 the energy produced by a renewable energy generating facility, which may assist
24 in promoting greater participation in SCE&G's net metering program.
25 Accordingly, SCE&G recommends to the Commission that the Company be

1 authorized to amend its Flat Rate Net Metering tariff to allow those residential
2 customers who elect to participate in Flat Rate Net Metering to receive the
3 standard retail rate credit for the excess energy produced by a renewable energy
4 generating facility and supplied to SCE&G.

5 **Q. ARE YOU AWARE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA ENERGY OFFICE**
6 **AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF**
7 **PROVIDED A REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SOUTH**
8 **CAROLINA RECOMMENDING PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES FOR**
9 **ESTABLISHING NET METERING PROGRAMS AT ALL**
10 **DISTRIBUTION ELECTRIC UTILITIES IN SOUTH CAROLINA?**

11 A. Yes, I have read the report and am aware of the recommendations contained
12 within the report.

13 **Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED**
14 **WITHIN THE REPORT?**

15 A. Yes, I agree with all the recommendations contained within the report
16 concerning net metering.

17 **Q. WHAT IS SCE&G REQUESTING IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

18 A. SCE&G respectfully requests that the Commission authorize SCE&G to
19 implement the suggestion made to the Company by its residential customers.
20 More specifically, that those residential customers who elect to participate in Flat
21 Rate Net Metering be issued the standard retail rate credit for the excess energy
22 produced and supplied to SCE&G by a renewable energy generating facility.

1 Furthermore, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission authorize
2 SCE&G to modify its net metering program by implementing the
3 recommendations pertaining to net metering contained within the report prepared
4 by the Office of Regulatory Staff and the South Carolina Energy Office and
5 provided to the General Assembly.

6 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

7 **A. Yes.**



Net Metering

Protecting the environment means encouraging our customers to take steps to do the same. Net metering provides a way for customers interested in generating their own renewable electricity to power their homes or businesses and even sell the excess energy back to SCE&G.

If you plan to install solar panels, wind turbines or even build your own source of hydro power, net metering lets you use the energy you produce as you see fit. To learn which plan best suits your needs, check out a comparison of SCE&G's four net metering options or view each option individually:

- Offset Only
- Offset/Sell
- Offset/Net
- Buy All/Sell All

No matter which plan you choose, you must complete the application process and coordinate with SCE&G prior to the installation of your renewable generation system. This ensures your safety and ours.

Net Metering Resources

- Frequently Asked Questions
- For additional information, contact SCE&G's Energy Information Services by [e-mail](#), or toll-free at **1-866-660-3705**. All messages left after hours will be returned the following business day.
- To learn more about different renewable energy technologies, visit the U.S. Department of Energy's [Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Web site](#).

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Net Metering Options

You've made the commitment to produce energy at your home or business, now it's time to choose the net metering plan that works best for you.

To learn more about an individual plan, click on the option.

Net Metering Options				
	Offset Only	Offset/Sell	Offset/Net	Buy All/Sell All
Will I need a new meter?	Yes. A new meter will be installed to ensure only energy purchased, and not energy generated, is measured.	Yes. A bi-directional meter that reads electricity bought and any excess energy sold will be installed.	Yes. A bi-directional meter that reads electricity bought and electricity credited will be installed.	Yes. This option requires two meters – one to read energy sold and one to read energy purchased.
Can I sell excess energy?	No. This option offsets energy use.	Yes. You will be paid based on the time of day any excess energy is generated. Higher rates for high demand times, lower rates for low demand times.	Yes. You will be paid based on the time of day any excess energy is generated. Higher rates for high demand times, lower rates for low demand times.	Yes. Under this option, you will sell all generated energy to SCE&G.

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Are there specific rates tied to this plan?	No. Your service will continue on the rate that best suits your needs.	Yes and no. The rate at which you sell back any excess energy will be Rate PR-1 . You will have the option to choose the rate at which you purchase energy.	Yes. Both the rate at which you buy and sell will be Rate 7 . This rate includes a demand charge based on the peak amount of energy used at one point in time. Those with a higher peak will pay more; those with lower peak will pay less.	Yes and no. You will sell energy on Rate PR-1 and may buy energy at a rate of your choice.
Are there any extra fees tied to this plan?	No.	Yes. Rate PR-1 includes a monthly seller charge of \$4.50.	Yes. Rate 7 includes a demand charge per KW for the 15 minute period of maximum usage during the month.	Yes. Rate PR-1 includes a monthly seller charge of \$4.50.
Is this plan eligible for Palmetto Clean Energy (PaCE) credits?	No.	No.	No.	Yes. Contact PaCE to apply. Please send your contact information and a description of your renewable generator to: PaCE MC-PCE 1426 Main St. Columbia, SC 29218-0001

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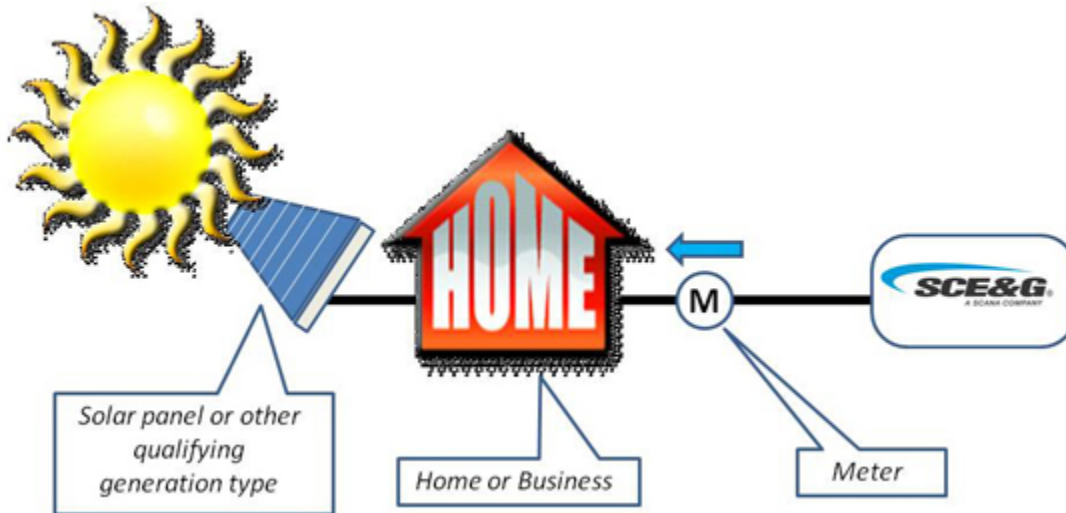
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Offset Only

As the name implies, this option uses customer generated electricity to offset energy needs. In other words, the energy you produce will lower the amount of electricity purchased from SCE&G, thereby reducing your monthly bill.

Since the energy you generate directly powers your home or business, you will need just one meter to record energy purchased from SCE&G. Your service will continue on the rate that best suits your needs. A complete list of residential and [small commercial](#) rates are available online.



All customer generated energy flows directly into the home or business; SCE&G will supply energy as needed.

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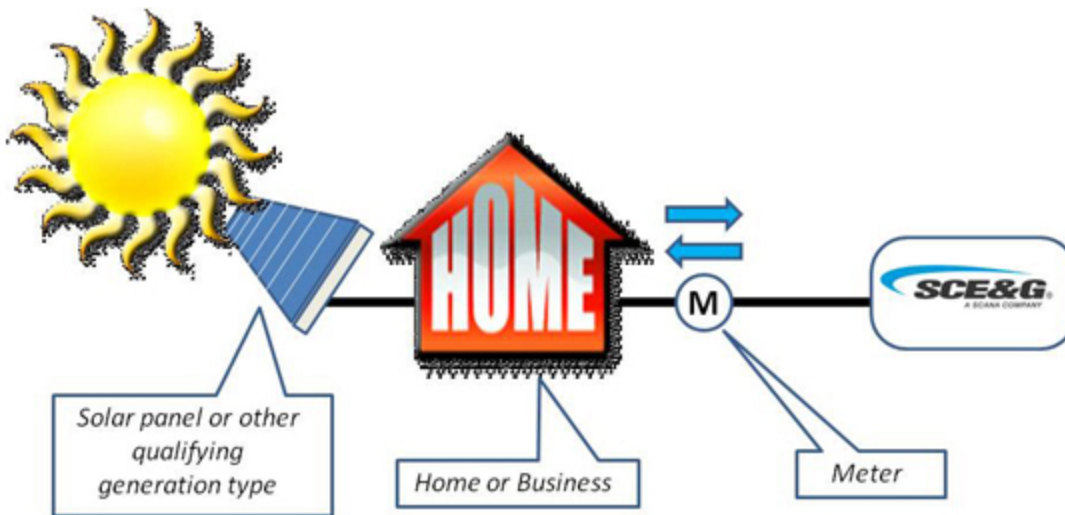
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Offset/Sell

Customers selecting this net metering option will offset their energy needs with their own electricity, while also having the option of selling any excess generation back to SCE&G. This plan requires the installation of a bi-directional meter, which tracks the energy purchased from the company, as well as any excess energy sold, to provide the customer with one monthly bill.



All customer generated energy flows directly into the home or business, with any excess electricity sold to SCE&G. SCE&G will supply energy as needed.

Through the offset/sell plan, customers purchase energy from SCE&G under a residential or [small commercial](#) rate of their choice and sell excess electricity under [Rate PR-1](#). On this rate, customers are paid based on the time of day the excess energy is generated, since electricity is more valuable at times when demand is greatest (on-peak) and less so when demand is lower (off-peak). Therefore, customers will receive a higher rate for excess electricity generated during on-peak periods and a lower rate during off-peak times.

In the event the customer generates enough electricity to exceed their energy needs for the month, they will be credited for the excess. View the [Rider to Rate PR-1](#) for more details.

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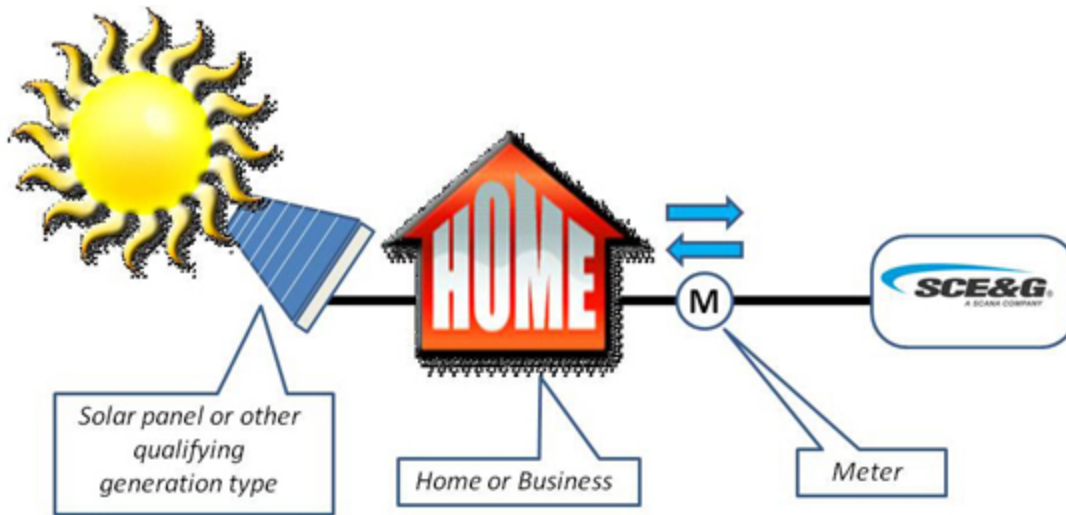
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Offset/Net

This method differs slightly from the offset/sell plan in that customers are paid the same rate for excess energy sold as they pay for energy purchased. In the event that the customer generates enough electricity to exceed their energy needs for the month, they will be credited for the excess on the next month's bill.



All customer generated energy flows directly into the home or business with any excess energy sold to SCE&G. SCE&G will supply energy as needed.

The rate used for this option is [Rate 7](#) for residential customers and [Rate 28](#) for small commercial customers, a Time-of-Use rate with a demand component. As in previous plans, energy bought or sold is priced according to the time of day it is generated.

In addition to energy charges, customers will also be charged a demand fee for the 15 minute period at which they use the most energy during the billing cycle – their peak demand period. Those who use more energy at one time will have a higher demand and will therefore pay more; those who decrease their maximum usage may be able to lower their monthly bill.

The purpose of this rate is to encourage customers to change their habits, reducing the amount of energy used at one time to achieve maximum energy efficiency. View the [Rider to Rates 7 and 28](#) for more details.

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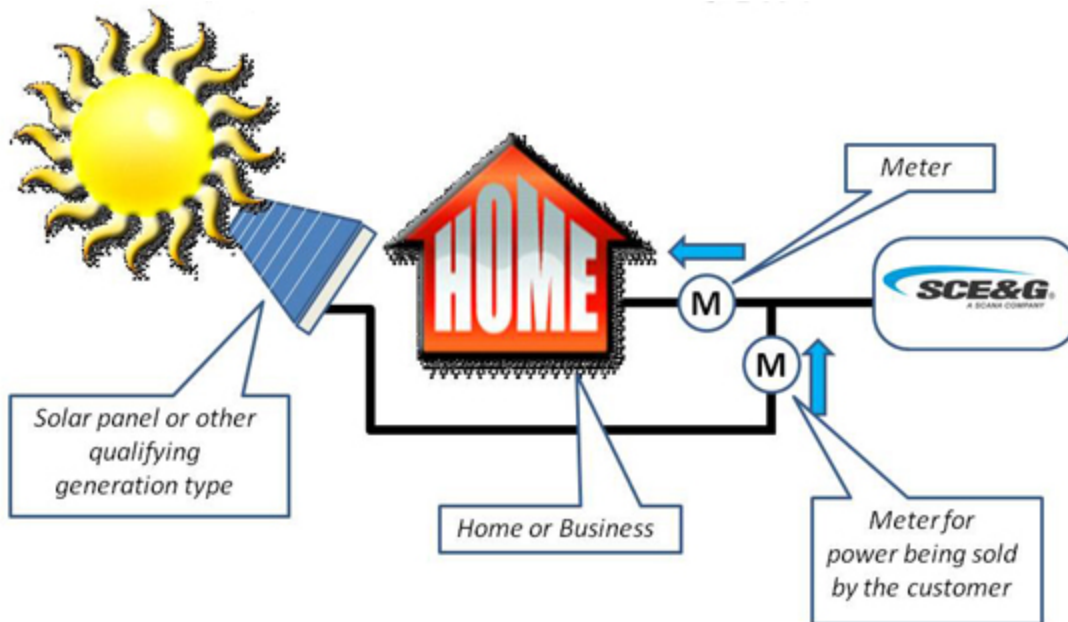
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Buy All, Sell All

Just like it sounds, this option lets customers sell all of their generated energy, while purchasing all of their needed electricity directly from SCE&G. On this plan, customers may purchase energy under a residential or [small commercial](#) rate of their choice, while selling energy back on [Rate PR-1](#).



All customer generated energy is sold; all customer used energy is bought.

[Rate PR-1](#) rewards customers who generate during on-peak, high demand periods by paying a higher rate for electricity. Energy generated during times of low demand is sold at a lower rate.

Additionally, customers using forms of renewable generation may be eligible to receive credits from Palmetto Clean Energy (PaCE), a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the development of renewable energy resources in our state. For more information on becoming a renewable energy provider or supporting the development of renewable energy resources, visit the [PaCE Web site](#) or call the South Carolina Energy Office at **803-737-8030**.

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Net Metering FAQs

What is net metering?

Net metering provides a way for customers who generate their own renewable electricity to power their homes or businesses and even sell the excess energy back to SCE&G, if they choose.

What is renewable energy?

Renewable energy is electricity that is produced from natural resources, including the sun, wind, water and organic matter. Renewable energy sources are readily replenished by nature and are a cleaner source of energy.

Does SCE&G allow renewable generators on its system?

Yes. SCE&G understands the importance of protecting the environment for future generations. That's why we teamed up with other regional power suppliers to form Palmetto Clean Energy (PaCE), a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the development of renewable energy resources in our state. Additionally, we allow customers who own their own renewable electric generation systems to connect to our system as long as they follow set procedures to ensure the safety of both the customer and SCE&G.

How do I know which self-generation option is best for me?

Conduct research to learn more about the different options. Since your decision will likely be impacted by various site specific factors, contact at least three vendors early on to determine how feasible self-generation is for you.

How much does it cost to install renewable generation?

There are many options (solar, wind, hydro, even biomass), so there is no set price. The U.S. Department of Energy's [Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Web site](#) is a good starting point for customers looking for more information.

How do I get started?

For an application, please call SCE&G Energy Information Services toll-free at **1-866-660-3705**. Since you will need to coordinate the installation of your renewable generator with SCE&G, we appreciate early notification.

What guidelines do I need to follow to meet safety standards?

To ensure your safety and ours, residential and commercial generation sources must be installed and operated according to the manufacturer's specification as well as the electrical codes established by national and local authority.

Will SCE&G purchase excess electricity?

Customers may sell excess electricity generated by their system back to SCE&G under the Small Power Production, Cogeneration rate. To view guidelines customers must meet before qualifying for this tariff, please view the [Rider to Rate PR-1](#).

What if I do not want to sell my power to SCE&G?

Under the Offset Only option, you can use your renewable generation to offset your energy needs. In other words, the energy you produce will lower the amount of electricity purchased from SCE&G, thereby reducing your monthly bill.

What if I want to "bank" any excess generation to lower my bill the following month?

You might want to consider our Offset/Net plan. In this option, a customer who

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generates enough electricity to exceed their energy needs for the month will be credited for the excess on the next month's bill.

How do I decide whether to sell my generated electricity or consume it myself?

Customers should carefully evaluate economic and technical factors when making that decision. Study the different rates to determine which best suits your needs.

Since I generate my own electricity, will I still have power in the event of a storm or power outage?

Depending on the size of your renewable generation system and the way your system is connected, you may be able to generate enough electricity to power small loads in your home during an outage.

Does SCE&G offer any rebates to homeowners for the installation of renewable generation sources?

Not at this time. However, The [Database of State Incentives for Renewable Energy](#) (DSIRE) is a comprehensive, user-friendly and free source of information on state, local, utility and selected federal incentives that promote renewable energy. Access the site to view a list of renewable energy incentives available in any U.S. state you choose.

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